

Good Questions Lead to Financial Discipline

Ellen Taggart, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, believes asking the right questions is the first step to ensuring financial discipline across the Church Pension Group.

The Finance Group supports the work of the Episcopal Church by making sure that our colleagues are really clear about how we use our resources. We recognize that the money that we take in from the Episcopal Church is not our money. It is not an open resource, and we need to be really smart about how we use that money to deliver back to our clients and to the Church.

So the Finance Group works with our colleagues to really think about our investments, to make sure that our investments are driving efficiency and effectiveness, or that we are investing in our people and in their personal development, so that ultimately the programs, the products, the services that we're investing in are giving the highest value back to our clients and to the Church.

So I have been proud to be an employee of the Church Pension Group since I started here over 15 years ago, and that's because I really believe in the purpose of CPG. But in these last several weeks, I've been super-proud of our employees because in these really unprecedented times. Our teams have stepped up and they have continued to serve our clients in the Church as best as they know how.

They've also been very supportive of one another in sharing tips and tools on how to work from home and how to manage personal life while working for CPG.